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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 4 October 1965

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DD/I tabled a memorandum on the status of efforts to organize Agency work with social scientists.

DD/I noted that Administrator Webb of NASA was given a recent briefing on the Soviet electronics industry. Webb is interested in this and other such matters and will be briefed periodically.

DD/I reported on correspondence between DD/I and Ambassador Kohler who is now in New York for current UN sessions. The correspondence deals with our analysis of the Soviet military budget as it relates to possibilities for budget cuts as a means of arms reduction.

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[redacted] gave DCI background information the latter had requested earlier this morning [redacted] who has leftist ties. [redacted] is said to be considering firing him.

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Houston referred to last week's briefings of Senators Ted Kennedy and Tydings and other Congressmen. What these Congressmen want is a series of country briefings by CIA analysts prior to their forthcoming trip to the Far East. DCI's guidance to Houston was that the fact of all such briefings should be made known to Senators Stennis and Russell.

At DCI inquiry, Houston explained that we continue to offer to meet with our Congressional subcommittees but there are no specific dates yet set.

Bross reported that a package of memoranda is on its way to DCI outlining follow-up actions to be taken as regards the Combined Cryptologic Program.

DD/S&T reported the successful recovery of the second bucket of the latest CORONA mission.

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DD/S&T reported that [] over the weekend had relayed word of Bundy's turn-down of proposed U-2 coverage []. DCI asked about the status of our proposal to fly U-2's for coverage []. A check will be made [] today to see where this stands.

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Wheelon reported that he and Ledford will meet with General McKee of FAA today to determine the extent of McKee's intent to get

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from Lockheed technical data, which may have security restrictions, related to SST development.

DD/P reminded that there is a 7 October deadline in connection with our proposal to deliver additional small craft for operations on [redacted] In the absence of McGeorge Bundy who is in New York with the President today, DDCI said he would talk to a White House staff member to see what might be done about this.

[redacted]

Executive Director reported that the annual recruitment campaign in connection with the 100 Universities Program gets under way this week. Some sixty U. S. colleges and universities will be visited in the next four weeks by twelve teams. [redacted]

DDCI reported that he and Wheelon will not be able to meet with Bundy until Friday. DDCI also reported that Mrs. Abell of the White House staff requested and got assignment of another OCI calligrapher last week.

DCI noted that Secretary Nitze was pleased to receive the recent CIA study dealing with cruise missiles. For the future, DCI reminded of the desirability of making special disseminations of such memoranda to Government officials who have special concerns.

The DCI noted the annual report to the PFIAB on work accomplished by the Agency. He said he had reservations about including so much sensitive information in one report. DDCI and Bross concurred with this concern and DCI said he would take the matter up with Clark Clifford.

ACTIONS:

1. DCI wants to see background information [redacted] (DD/I -- by 8 October)

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2. DCI asks that an offer be made for him to meet with Senator McCarthy to discuss whatever topics the Senator may desire. (OGC -- by 8 October)

3. DCI asked DD/S&T to contact Rear Admiral Gayler who has offered to provide the Agency with a day-long briefing on Navy R&D programs. Wheelon was also asked to get in touch with Major General Betts to get a similar briefing from the Army. DCI noted that the USAF R&D chief has written to propose 8 October as a date for an Air Force R&D briefing to the Agency. DCI wants DD/S&T to refine and make as precise and useful as necessary all of these briefings and to make sure that estimators, economists, technicians, support personnel, and others from within the Agency are in attendance. (DD/S&T -- by 11 October)

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5. DCI reaffirmed his desire to invite [] to develop for us a nation-wide scheme to organize the recruiting program for photo interpreters. (DD/S -- by 18 October)

6. DCI asked DD/I to be the Agency's point of contact for working out the scheduling, agendas, invitations, etc., for future periodic meetings on the subject of Southeast Asia planning.

7. DCI asked for a review of the possibility of introduction of special kits to permit Chinese and North Vietnamese jet fighters to carry air-to-air missiles. We are to be alert against such a possibility and guard against surprise. (DD/I -- by 11 October)

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